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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To abolish the United States Agency for International Development, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GAETZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

To abolish the United States Agency for International
Development, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds as follows:

5 (1) The United States, in dealings with allies
6 and adversaries, should engage in diplomacy and
7 international relations that do not undermine the
8 culture or tradition of other nations and peoples, but
9 instead seek to develop working and friendly rela-

1 tionships relative to the interests of both parties
2 with United States citizens chiefly in mind.

3 (2) The United States Agency for International
4 Development (USAID) operates several “capacity
5 building” programs abroad and uses these programs
6 to spread perverse ideology, that is antithetical to
7 functioning, well-ordered society, across the globe.

8 (3) USAID uses United States tax dollars to
9 push radical, leftist ideology abroad, going so far as
10 to undermine foreign governments who do not ad-
11 here to the perverse ideology it espouses.

12 (4) USAID does not act in the best interest of
13 the United States or its people, nor the foreign na-
14 tions it purposes to support.

15 (5) USAID aims to identify and address “re-
16 strictive gender norms and inequalities. . .to foster
17 the sustainability of results”.

18 (6) USAID meddles in local elections, pro-
19 moting the interests of “women, youth, and other
20 traditionally marginalized groups” ahead of the in-
21 terests of the other nations’ citizenry.

22 (7) The international affairs budget for the fis-
23 cal year 2022, passed by the House of Representa-
24 tives in July 2021, for the United States Depart-
25 ment of State and USAID, undid historical prece-

1 dent by repealing the Helms Amendment that pre-
2 viously restricted United States foreign aid from
3 paying for abortions.

4 (8) USAID has provided grants totaling
5 \$850,000 to the Bandhu Social Welfare Society for
6 “the rights of gender diverse people” in Bangladesh.

7 (9) USAID has provided a \$3.7 million grant to
8 Aurat Publication and Information Service Founda-
9 tion to “provide support for gender equity pro-
10 grams” in Pakistan.

11 (10) Eighty-five grants totaling \$138.1 million
12 have been provided through USAID to the Inter-
13 national Organization for Migration for “humani-
14 tarian assistance” to support open borders policy
15 around the globe.

16 (11) Eight grants totaling \$21.7 million have
17 been provided through USAID to the Soros-backed
18 Tides Center for various “civil society innovation ini-
19 tiatives”.

20 (12) USAID has provided a \$1 million grant to
21 the United Nations Development Programme for
22 supporting “LGBTI human rights advocacy in
23 Asia”.

24 (13) USAID has provided a \$370,000 grant to
25 Public Information and Need of Knowledge for pro-

1 moting “the human rights of LGBTI people in Ar-
2 menian society”.

3 (14) USAID has provided \$1.1 million grant to
4 the Pink Human Rights Defender for “empowering
5 the LGBTI community and their allies to advance
6 human rights”.

7 (15) USAID has provided a \$323,871 grant to
8 Ryan Thomas Kaminski to serve as the United
9 States personal service contractor LGBTI Advisor.

10 **SEC. 2. ABOLISH THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTER-**
11 **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act, no Federal funds may be made avail-
14 able to carry out any of the functions, duties, or respon-
15 sibilities assigned or delegated to the Administrator of the
16 United States Agency for International Development pur-
17 suant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
18 2151 et seq.) or any other provision of law.

19 (b) RESCISSION OF FUNDS.—The unobligated bal-
20 ance of each amount made available to the Administrator
21 of the United States Agency for International Develop-
22 ment as of the day before the date of the enactment of
23 this Act is rescinded. Any other assets or liabilities of the
24 Agency as of such day shall be transferred to the Sec-
25 retary of State.